Better Foods Shopping List

Fruit

- ~Apples
- ~Peaches/nectarines
- ~Blueberries/Strawberries
- ~Kiwi
- ~ Plums
- ~Oranges
- ~Kiwi
- ~Apricots
- ~Pears
- ~Fruit bowl in own juice
- ~Applesauce, unsweetened

Vegetables

- $\sim Carrot$
- ~Cucumbers
- ~ Vegetable, precut medley
- \sim Tomatoes
- ~Bagged Spring Mix or spinach
- ~Celery
- ~Red/Green/Yellow Peppers
- ~Broccoli/Cauliflower
- ~ Zucchini
- ~Sweet potato

Dairy

- ~Yogurt, FF, sugar-free
- ~Lite Yogurt Smoothies
- ~Dan Active
- ~1% or skim milk

Protein Sources

- ~String cheese
- ~Babybel cheese
- ~2% sharp cheddar
- ~Sargento RF cheese
- ~Boar's Head deli meat*
- ~Packed tuna, in water
- ~Hummus
- ~ *LF* cottage cheese
- ~Hard boiled eggs
- ~Salmon
- ~ Chicken breast 0 skin
- ~Pork loin 96% lean beef

Healthy fats

- ~Avocado
- ~Almonds
- ~Soy nuts
- ~ Walnuts
- ~Smackers natural PB
- ~Nut butters
- ~Olives
- ~Pumpkin sunflower seeds

Grains

- ~Oroweat Light bread
- ~Nature's Own double fiber
- ~Natural Grain light
- ~Pepperidge Light
- ~Natural Grain Light
- ~ Wheat English muffin
- ~ Whole wheat pasta
- ~Brown Rice
- ~Bulgur
- ~Quinoa
- ~Sun chips
- ~Terra Chips
- ~Rice cakes
- ~ Corn nuts*
- ~Tortilla chips
- ~Wheat pita bread
- ~Vics Lite Popcorn
- ~94% FF popcorn

Cereals

- ~Shredded wheat(plain or frosted)
- ~Quaker Squares
- ~Quaker Oat Bran
- ~All bran
- ~ Complete
- \sim *Grape Nuts*(1/4c)
- ~Bran Flakes
- ~Fiber One (all flavors)
- ~Kashi Go Lean
- ~Kasha honey sunshine
- ~Kashi Heart to Heart
- ~ Wheat Chex
- $\sim Kix$
- $\sim Total$
- ~Old fashion oatmeal
- ~ Weight Watcher oatmeal pkts

Crackers

- ~Wheat Melba toast
- ~Ry Krisp
- ~ Wasa
- ~ Triscuits
- ~ Wheat Thins Whole grain

Granola Bars

- ~All bran bars
- ~Nature's Valley
- ~Fiber One
- ~Oatmeal To-go
- ~Kellogg's Fiber Plus

Breakfast

- ~ Whole wheat waffles
- ~Kashi waffles
- ~Lean Pockets*
- ~Smart Choice Breakfast
- ~English Muffin Sandwich w/ turkey sausage
- ~ Weight Watchers flavored oatmeal pkts

Soups

- ~Select Campbell's 98% FF*
- ~Progresso*
- ~Healthy Choice*
- ~Campbell's Healthy Request*

Beverages

- ~Gatorade G2
- ~Diet soda
- ~Diet gingerale
- ~Crystal Lite
- ~Diet green tea
- ~Water

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Readymade <200

<u>calories</u>

- ~Apple w/1tbs PB
- ~6 oz soup
- ~1 c dry cereal
- \sim ½ c dried fruit
- ~Light Yogurt w/ ½ c granola
- ~Vegetables & dip
- ~1 oz cheese & 6 crackers
- ~2 oz tuna & 6 crackers
- ~3tbs hummus & pita bread
- ~18-20 almonds, nuts, et*
- $\sim 2 c skim milk$
- ~1 pkg oatmeal
- ~1tbsp PB, 1tbsp jelly, 1 bread
- ~\frac{1}{2} c cottage cheese & \frac{1}{2} c fruit or vegetables
- ~3oz deli meat on light bread

Ready made <500 calories

- ~Lean Cuisine*
- ~Smart Ones*
- ~Healthy Choice*
- ~ Uncle Bens Bowl*
- ~Boca Burger
- ~Lean Pockets*
- ~Organic Cascadian Farm*
- ~ Organic Amy's Burrito*
- ~ Organic Amy's Bowl*
- ~2 slice cheese pizza
- ~Light bread(2), turkey slices (2), cheese (1), mustard, 1 TBSP mayo, veggies

Misc

- ~Lite Veggie Dip
- ~Sugar-free jello
- ~Splenda sugar-sub
- ~Truvia pops

Energy Bars

- \sim Balance
- ~Go Lean
- ~Zone
- ~Luna
- ~Harvest Power bar
- ~Slim Fast Meal Replacement
- ~Builder Bar (Cliff)

Soy Foods

- ~Silk soy milk
- ~Soy cheese
- ~Soy yogurt, ice cream, cottage cheese
- $\sim Tofu$
- ~ Textured Soy Protein
- ~Soy Nuts
- $\sim\! Tempeh$

Abbreviations

WW= whole wheat

FF = fat free

RF = reduced fat

PB= peanut butter

Rules to "shop" by

- ~3 gm fiber/serving of starches
- ~5 gm fiber/serving of cereal
- ~Fat calories should not be more than 30% of total calories
- ~ "Lite" or "low fat" is the best
- ~Sodium <300mg/serving

Snack Recommendations

- < 2gm saturated fat
- <10 gm sugar
- >2 gm fiber

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